

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For : FUEL FOR FUEL CELL, FUEL CELL, AND GENERATING  
METHOD FOR SAME  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the restriction requirement mailed January 28, 2010 for the above referenced patent application, wherein restriction was required as follows:

As to Inventions:

Group I	Claims 1-4	drawn to a gas containing a hydrogen-based/oxygen based mixed gas including H and O;
Group II	Claims 5-7	drawn to a gas containing a hydrogen-based gas including H but without O;
Group III	Claims 8-9	drawn to a fuel cell in which a hydrogen-gas including H but without any O is supplied;
Group IV	Claims 10-11	drawn to a fuel cell in which a hydrogen-based/oxygen based mixed gas including H and O is supplied;

Group V	Claims 12-13	drawn to an electrical generating method utilizing a fuel cell using a hydrogen-gas including H but without any O is supplied:
Group VI	Claims 14-19	drawn to an electrical generating method utilizing a fuel cell using a hydrogen/oxygen based mixed gas including H and O.

As to Species:

Species I	the inventions containing a hydrogen-based/oxygen based mixed gas including H and O; and
Species II	the inventions containing a hydrogen-gas including H but without any O.

The applicants wish to elect Group I (Claims 1-4; drawn to a gas containing a hydrogen-based/oxygen-based mixed gas including H and O), and Species I (the inventions containing a hydrogen-based/oxygen-based mixed gas including H and O), without traverse, for further prosecution in this application. The claims readable on this election are claims 1 through 4.

Any additional fees that may be required can be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

Respectfully submitted,  
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